IN THE CLAIMS:

1.   (Currently amended) A method in a data processing system for managing confidential information in a graphical user interface, the method comprising:

        defining confidential information that is to be searched within a history, wherein the history is composed of multiple data elements generated by a browser;

        searching the history for data elements containing the confidential information;

        presenting at least one data element that contains the confidential information within [[a]] the history generated by a browser in the graphical user interface to form a presentation;

        receiving a user input; and

        manipulating the confidential information within the at least one data element responsive to using the user input.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

        receiving a selection of the confidential information for presentation.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the presentation is in a form of a set of . thumbnails, wherein each thumbnail represents a Web page containing a portion of the confidential information.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising:

        responsive to a selection of a particular thumbnail from the set of thumbnails, displaying a Web page associated with the particular thumbnail.

5.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the presentation is in a form [[a]] of a tree and wherein the confidential information is presented as nodes in the tree.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein each node within the nodes represents an object containing a portion of the confidential information.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6 , wherein the object includes at least one of a Web page and a cookie.

8.   (Currently amended) The method of [[clam]] claim 1, wherein the confidential information includes at least one of a phone number, a credit card number, a social security number, an address of a user, a user identification, a password, and a personal identification number.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the receiving step comprises:
        receiving the selection of information as a user input.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the history includes a cookie file, a cache for storing data associated with Web pages, a location list, and a history list.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input is to delete a selected portion of the confidential information.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the selected portion is all of the confidential information.

13.   (Currently amended) A data processing system comprising:
        a bus system;
        a communications unit connected to the bus system;
        a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and
        a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to define confidential information that is to be searched within a history, wherein the history is composed of multiple data elements generated by a browser; search the history for data elements containing the confidential information; present at least one data element that contains the confidential information within [[a]] the history generated by a browser in the graphical user interface to form a presentation;

~~receive a user input;~~ and manipulate the confidential information within the at least one data element responsive to ~~using the~~ user input.

14.   (Currently amended) A data processing system for managing confidential information in a graphical user interface, the data processing system comprising:

defining means for defining confidential information that is to be searched within a history, wherein the history is composed of multiple data elements generated by a browser;

searching means for searching the history for data elements containing the confidential information;

presenting means for presenting at least one data element that contains the confidential information within [[a]] the history ~~generated by a browser~~ in the graphical user interface to form a presentation;

~~receiving means for receiving a user input;~~ and

manipulating means for manipulating the confidential information within the at least one data element responsive to ~~using the~~ user input.

15.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the receiving means is a first receiving means and further comprising:

second receiving means for receiving a selection of the confidential information for presentation.

16.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the presentation is in a form of a set of thumbnails, wherein each thumbnail represents a Web page containing a portion of the confidential information.

17.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 16 further comprising:

displaying means for responsive to a selection of a particular thumbnail from the set of thumbnails, displaying a Web page associated with the particular thumbnail.

18.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the presentation is in a form a of tree and wherein the confidential information presented as nodes in the tree.

19.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 18, wherein each node within the nodes represents an object containing a portion of the confidential information.

20.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 19 , wherein the object includes at least one of a Web page and a cookie.

21.   (Currently amended) The data processing system of [[clam]] claim 14, wherein the confidential information includes at least one of a phone number, a credit card number, a social security number, an address of a user, a user identification, a password, and a personal identification number.

22.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 15, wherein the second receiving means comprises:
        means for receiving the selection of information as a user input.

23.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the history includes a cookie file, a cache for storing data associated with Web pages, a location list, and a history list.

24.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the user input is to delete a selected portion of the confidential information.

25.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 24, wherein the selected portion is all for the confidential information.

26.   (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for managing confidential information in a graphical user interface, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for defining confidential information that is to be searched within a history, wherein the history is composed of multiple data elements generated by a browser;

second instructions for searching the history for data elements containing the confidential information;

[[first]] third instructions for presenting at least one data element that contains the confidential information within [[a]] the history ~~generated by a browser~~ in the graphical user interface to form a presentation;

~~second instructions for receiving a user input;~~ and

[[third]] fourth instructions for manipulating the confidential information within the at least one data element responsive to ~~using the~~ user input.